



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2008

WHO NEEDS A @#! VENTURE CAPITALIST?

Maybe we all do!

You may view them as funding gatekeepers, but venture capitalists are actually one part of an interconnected economic ecosystem that includes participation between the state, companies, pension funds, and venture firms to produce prosperity. Join us to understand why you and your local VC might have more in common than you thought...

Our Panelists:

- **Cindy Douglas** – Director, Program Administration, Michigan Economic Development Corporation.
- **Francis Glorie** – Former CFO, Irwin Magnetics & Independent Finance/Marketing Consultant.
- **Tony Grover** – Managing Director, RPM Ventures.
- **Peter Woodford** – Alternative Investments Division Administrator, Investments Bureau, Department of Treasury, State of Michigan.

Moderator:

- Our moderator will be venture financing expert, **Mahendra Ramsinghani**.

Join NEF for this joint meeting with Ann Arbor SPARK!



Special Location: SPARK Central, 330 East Liberty Street, Ann Arbor

When: Registration & networking 5:00 p.m., program begins at 5:45 p.m.

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